

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Art Unit: 1796                 | : |                        |
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| Examiner: Michael Bernshteyn   | : |                        |
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| In re Application of:          | : | ATOM TRANSFER RADICAL  |
| Krzysztof Matyjaszewski et al. | : | POLYMERIZATION PROCESS |
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| Serial No.: 10/591,426         | : |                        |
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

March 29, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 27, 2009, Applicants file herewith a request for a two-month extension of time and the attached Response and Amendment in further examination of the above-identified application ("subject application").

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Response; and

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Response.